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SUBJ: OB UNDERPINNING PROPERTY NO. 01316 A

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B. STATE 173123

1. OHBAYASHI-GUMI BANGKOK INSTRUCTED BY MAIN TOKYO OFFICE TO SUBMIT COST ESTIMATE AND STUDY TECHNICAL PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN OB UNDERPINNING PROJECT. COMPLETE SET OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS GIVEN TO OHBAYASHI-GUMI TUESDAY MORNING, SEP 4TH. INSPECTION OF SIGHT BY OHBAYASHI-GUMI SCHEDULED THIS AFTERNOON. OHBAYASHI-GUMI STATES THAT COMPANY OFFICIALS ARRIVING BANGKOK FROM TOKYO O/A SEP 6 TO CONFER WITH THEIR BANGKOK STAFF ON THIS PROJECT.

2. BIDDING ON THIS PROJECT CLOSED ON AUGUST 30 AND RESULTS TRANSMITTED TO DEPARTMENT IN REFTEL A. DEPARTMENT REMINDED THAT BIDS OF THAI YONG PHANICH AND CHRISTIANI & NIELSEN ARE VALID ONLY UP TO SEP 30.

3. OHBAYASHI-GUMI WAS OFFERED EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO BID ON THIS PROJECT BUT DECLINED TO DO SO IN EARLY AUGUST AND THEIR FIRST SERIOUS INTEREST WAS CALL IN FBO/BKK OFFICE THIS DATE. EMBASSY CONCERNED THAT TWO BIDDERS MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 2 MAY STRONGLY OBJECT TO EMBASSY CONSIDERING OHBAYASHI-GUMI AFTER BIDS HAVE BEEN CLOSED.

4. EMBASSY FEELS THAT TO WAIT FOR BID FROM OHBAYASHI-GUMI WILL UNNECESSARILY DELAY THIS PROJECT AND MAY RESULT IN HIGHER COSTS VIEW SEP 30 DEADLINE ON BID ACCEPTANCE.

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